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SUBJECT: STATEMENTS OF FRENCH OFFICIALS ON REVALUATION
OF GOLD HOLDINGS

1. SEE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FOR REPORTS OF STATEMENTS BY
FRENCH OFFICIALS CONCERNING FRENCH DECISION TO REVALUE
OFFICIAL GOLD HOLDINGS AT MARKET-RELATED PRICE.

A. PARIS 327, JAN 7. STATEMENT BY ECONOMIC MINISTER
FOURCADE AT NEW YEAR'S MEETING WITH ECONOMIC AND
FINANCIAL JOURNALISTS ON JANUARY 6.

B. PARIS 458, JAN 8. STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT GISCARD
D'ESTAING TO FRENCH COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, RELEASED TO
PRESS FOLLOWING MEETING.

C. PARIS 6L2, JAN 9. STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC MINISTER
FOURCADE TO ASSEMBLY FINANCE COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 9.

D. PARIS 698, JAN 10. STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC MINISTER
FOURCADE TO BUSINESS LUNCHEON ON JANUARY 9.

E. PARIS 2149, JAN 24 (PARA 3B). PASSAGE IN
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PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING'S JANUARY FIRESIDE CHAT TO

FRENCH PUBLIC.

F. PARIS 2289, JAN 28 (PARA 4). STATEMENT BY ECONOMICS MINISTER FOURCADE IN INTERVIEW WITH ECONOMIC DAILY, "LES ECHOS," JAN 28.

G. PARIS 4378, FEB L9 (PARA 4). PASSAGE IN FEB 18 SPEECH BY ECONOMICS MINISTER FOURCADE TO AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN FRANCE ON MONETARY REFORM.

2. IN ADDITION, SEE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FOR TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION OF FRENCH GOLD REVALUATION ACTION:

A. PARIS A-48, JAN 27, BASED ON BALANCE SHEET OF BANK OF FRANCE FOR JAN 9 REFLECTING FRENCH DECISION TO REVALUE.

B. PARIS A-79, FEB 12, RE MONTHLY REPORT OF FINANCE MINISTRY ON FRENCH RESERVES AS OF END OF JANUARY.
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